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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of *August 10, 2005*, Applicants respectfully request that the instant application be reconsidered in light of the following:

Pending Claims are indicated in the listing of claims which begins on *page 2* of this paper.

Remarks begin on *page 6* of this paper.

An Appendix comparing putative C/EBP binding sequences is attached following *page 13* of this paper.